WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A golf club shaft, comprising a fiber reinforced resin, whose outer diameter is set to 9.5 to 12mm in at least one portion of a range from a tip thereof disposed at a head-mounting side to a position located at 25% of a distance from said tip to a butt thereof; and a minimum value of a flexural rigidity (EI) in said range is distinctively set to 1.00 to 2.50 $kg \cdot m^2$.

2. The golf club shaft according to claim 1, wherein a reinforcing layer is formed in said region disposed from said tip to said position located at 25% of said distance from said tip to said butt, and

said reinforcing layer includes:

a straight layer consisting of a prepreg whose reinforcing fiber has a tensile modulus of elasticity of 5 to 15 $ton/mm^2$ and is substantially parallel with an axis of said shaft; and

an angular layer consisting of a prepreg whose reinforcing fiber has a tensile modulus of elasticity of 24 to 40 $ton/mm^2$ and an orientation angle of $\pm 20$ to $65^\circ$ with respect to said axis of said shaft.

3. The golf club shaft according to claim 2, wherein a ratio of a weight of said reinforcing straight layer to a weight of said reinforcing angular layer is set to 0.5 to 1.0.